

ROBERT L. ULLMANN

Robert L. Ullmann, a veteran trial lawyer and former federal prosecutor, has one of the New England region's most extensive practices in defending criminal and civil government enforcement cases. Bob also handles a broad range of legal malpractice defense and other civil cases.

As a criminal defense attorney, Bob's courtroom successes have included acquittals in healthcare and securities fraud cases of national import. In numerous criminal probes, Bob has persuaded the U.S. Justice Department not to bring criminal charges against corporate officers and others who had received "target" letters, signifying probable indictment. Bob has also handled a wide range of high-stakes non-criminal cases, ranging from a \$100 million False Claims Act case to a trademark trial to the defense of legal malpractice matters for one of the region's largest law firms.

Bob has counseled scores of clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies and their top officers to non-profit entities and government officials. He has handled significant cases in the areas of health care, securities, government contracts, export control, insurance and tax. Bob serves on Nutter's Executive Committee and chairs the firm's Government Enforcement and White Collar Defense practice group.

Bob's career at Nutter followed more than ten years with the Justice Department, including stints as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the Criminal Division in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston. In 1994, Attorney General Janet Reno appointed him to the senior trial attorney position in the Department of Justice. He also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York where he handled complex civil litigation.

Bob's special appointments have reflected his exceptional range of experiences and his reputation in enforcement matters, including:

- Appointed a special prosecutor to prosecute corruption in one of North America's largest labor unions through its internal disciplinary system, under the auspices of the Justice Department
- Appointed by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court to investigate allegations of improprieties within the judicial system
- Appointed by Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf to chair a committee whose work led to the most significant amendments to the local federal criminal rules since their enactment in the 1990s

Bob is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Boston Bar Foundation and the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. He has served on numerous town and civic committees, and

does extensive pro bono legal work. Bob is a frequent panelist for CLE programs. He is an adjunct professor at Boston College Law School.